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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ROBERT KUHLMANN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOHNSON, E. M.  
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PRECIPITATED SILICAS :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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